IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

Criminal. NO. 97-082 (SEC)

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HAROLD RIVERA-RODRIGUEZ, et al. Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AUSA MYRIAM Y. FERNANDEZ AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys and respectfully states and prays as follows:

- 1. That as of November 28, 2006, Assistant U.S. Attorney Myriam Y. Fernández is no longer the prosecutor assigned to the prosecution of the above referenced case.
 - 2. Assistant U.S. Attorney Dina Avila-Jimenez is now the lead counsel in the instant case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of the foregoing and grant the withdrawal of Myriam Y. Fernández as the attorney responsible for the prosecution of the instant case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 4th day of December, 2006.

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s/ Myriam Y. Fernández

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the counsel(s) of record.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 4th day of December, 2006.

s/ <u>Myriam Y. Fernández</u> Myriam Y. Fernández